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Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to add my congratulations to you on the conduct of a most successful orientation course. Thank you for permitting me to attend. I believe the attendance of representatives of IAC agencies will help immeasurably in our understanding of CIA's mission and in bringing the intelligence functions closer together.

As an outsider, I was very impressed with the inspiring leadership of General Smith and the very real ability displayed by all of the top officers in your agency. This display in itself offers confidence to all of us in the successful conduct of important functions of your agency in these critical times.

Thanks again for the education. I am sure that you have added several "boosters" for your agency, including myself.

Sincerely yours,



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